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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN TQ ACTIONS - TEXTILES

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1. US REP CONCURS FULLY IN VIEWS EXPRESSED REFTEL. CLEARLY THERE ARE SEVERAL ISSUES WHICH NEED THOROUGH DISCUSSION WITHIN USG BEFORE DECISION ON COURSE OF ACTION. IN SHORT DISCUSSION WITH EC TSB REP KLARIC BEFORE RECEIPT REFTEL, US REP SAID THAT USG WAS CONSIDERING IMPLICATIONS OF GOA NOTE AND THAT AS SOON AS US COULD REACH SOME CONCLUSION WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WISH CONSULT WITH BOTH EC AND JAPAN. JAPANESE DC REP TOLD US REP LATER THAT JAPAN MISSION HERE HAD ONLY JUST BEEN INFORMED OF RECEIPT OF GOA NOTE WITHOUT COMMENT THEREON FROM TOKYO.

2. RE PARA 4 REFTEL; EC PRESSURE IS IRONICAL BUT EXPLICABLE. EC CURRENTLY IN VERY HEAVY WEATHER INDEED IN TSB OVER MFA ART 2 COMPLIANCE AND MAY SEE ALL-COURT PRESS ON AUSTRALIAN TQS AS PRODUCING SOME CALMING EFFECT IN HONG KONG, SEOUL, NEW DELHI AND TOKYO; PARTICULARLY IN LATTER WHICH IS MOST INJURED (AND ANNOY-ED) BY GOA TQS BUT FOR "OTHER REASONS," AS POINTED OUT IN REFTEL, IS APPARENTLY RELUCTANT PRESS ISSUE DIRECTLY.

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3. US REP WILL BE BOTH PREPARED AND HAPPY PARTICIPATE IN DIS-
CUSSIONS THIS PROBLEM DURING CONSULTATIONS WASHINGTON.DALE

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